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John C. Woulfe, Administrator  
Scandinavian Home For the Aged  
1811 Broad Street  
Cranston, RI 02905

Dear Mr. Woulfe:

As you know, the Scandinavian Home property was one of the locations from which soil samples were taken and analyzed, as part of a RCRA Facility Investigation being conducted by CIBA-GEIGY under an order from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, at and around the former CIBA-GEIGY plant in Cranston.

Earlier this summer you inquired about the results of the sampling. Preliminary information shared with you at that time suggested that Aramite, a chlorinated pesticide, may be present in the soils. In fact, that compound was not detected at your site. The compounds that were detected are present at levels that are typically found in background soil samples. A copy of the results are attached.

All data, including the results from your property, will undergo a detailed review and will be reported in an interim report scheduled to be submitted to the USEPA in November.

I have assumed the management of this project from Jim Crowley. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (914) 479-2159.

Very Truly Yours,

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cc: F. Battaglia - USEPA Region IV ✓



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Soil Sample Analytical Results  
Scandinavian Home For the Aged

ANALYTE	Concentration MG/KG
4,4'-DDE	0.15
4,4'-DDT	0.27
2,4,5-T	0.0023 J
2,4,5-TP (SILVEX)	0.0018 J
DIELDRIN	0.034
ENDRIN ALDEHYDE	0.0084
KEPONE	0.07
2-BUTANONE	0.24 J
METHYLENE CHLORIDE	0.4 U
TOLUENE	0.048 J
BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	4.1
FLUORANTHENE	3.8
ARSENIC	9.8 J
BARIUM	33.4
BERYLLIUM	0.3
CALCIUM	1010 J
CHROMIUM	10.8
COBALT	2.9
COPPER	35.4
IRON	8040 J
MAGNESIUM	1250
MANGANESE	151 J
NICKEL	7
POTASSIUM	462 J
SODIUM	203
VANADIUM	14.7 J
ZINC	71.1
LEAD	142

Characters to the right of the concentration are data qualifiers.

J - Value is estimated. The compound is present, but the value is less than the practical detection limit.

U - The compound was detected at a level comparable to that in the blank.